

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

JASON A. MOORE,

Petitioner,

v.

**Civil Action No. 1:07cv166
(Judge Keeley)**

JOE DRIVER, Warden,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND

Pursuant to Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the petitioner's motion to amend his habeas petition (dckt. 7) is **GRANTED** as a matter of course.¹ Therefore, the motion shall remain as filed and will be considered by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the *pro se* petitioner.

DATED: January 2, 2008.

John S. Kaull

JOHN S. KAULL
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ At the time the motion was filed, no responsive pleading had yet been filed by the respondent and the petitioner was entitled to amend his petition as a matter of course. See Fed.R.Civ.P. 15(a).